

WATSON PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, AREA B,
BUILDING 02, ORDNANCE STORAGE No. 1
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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, AREA B,
BUILDING 62, ORDNANCE STORAGE No. 1

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Location: On east side of railroad tracks between 5th and 6th Streets; Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Area B, Dayton Vicinity, Greene County, Ohio.

Date of Construction: 1942.

Present Owners: USAF.

Present Use: Electrical Equipment Maintenance Facility.

Significance: Ordnance Storage No. 1 was built during the Wright Field World War II construction boom as a storage facility.

Project History: This report is part of the overall Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Area B documentation project conducted by HAER 1991-1993. See overview report, HAER No. OH-79, for a complete description of the project.

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DESCRIPTION: Like other buildings in the area, Building 62 exhibits elements of the International architectural style with its flat parapeted roof with concrete coping, unadorned facade and ribbon windows. The rectangular, one-story building features six-course, American bond brick, bearing walls with structural steel beams, wood deck, and steel sashed windows with concrete sills. Building 62 also has a one-ton monorail crane inside.

HISTORY: Ordnance Storage No. 1 was built in 1942 during the Wright Field World War II construction boom as a storage facility. It became part of the Propulsion Research Laboratory in 1966, and later became the Air Breathing Laboratory. Today it is an Electrical Equipment Maintenance Facility, and has been occupied by electrical contractors (High Voltage Maintenance) since 1981.

For bibliography, see Wright-Patterson Air Force Base overview report (HAER No. OH-79).